

June 19 - July 3, 2001

Glacier Point

Ranger Walks

Join a ranger for a walk to discover Yosemite's unique, tucked-away places. See a pioneer cabin near a beautiful meadow, explore the red fir forest in the Canadian life zone, or hike to a seldom-seen waterfall.

Evening Programs

Meet a ranger to enjoy the lengthening shadows in Yosemite Valley and the alpenglow on the Sierra high country, or come for the sunset and stay for the moonrise. On some evenings, a star program will be co-hosted by rangers and volunteers from astronomical societies. Bring warm clothing.

On Thursday evenings, photographers will not want to miss the *Alpenglow Photo Shoot*, led by representatives from Kodak (in association with Yosemite Concession Services).



The Half Dome from Glacier Point
Illustration by Lawrence Ormsby

Wawona & Mariposa Grove



Visit the Pioneer Yosemite History Center in Wawona.

Photo by John Hawksworth

Wawona Information Station at Hill's Studio

Open daily 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (closed for lunch). Offers information about park activities, wilderness permits, trail information, books, and maps. Located on the grounds of the Wawona Hotel, Hill's Studio was the gallery and art studio of famous 19th century landscape painter, Thomas Hill. Walk from the hotel or park at the Wawona Store parking area and follow the path up the hill. Phone 209/375-9531

Evening Programs

Come to a campfire! Share in a park tradition by joining a ranger for an hour of stories, legends, and fun. Program topics vary each night and are

posted in the Wawona Campground. Meet at the amphitheater in the "B" loop of the Wawona Campground at 8:00 p.m.

Discover Wawona's human and natural heritage in a 1-hour presentation offered by Yosemite Concession Services (YCS) staff at the Wawona Hotel.

Pioneer Yosemite History Center

See horse-drawn wagons, walk across a covered bridge, and visit historic buildings out of Yosemite's past. A visit to the Pioneer Yosemite History Center will explain how Yosemite was the inspiration for national parks across America and throughout the world. The Center is always open, and explanatory signs and brochures are available.

Take A Stage Ride

Take a stage ride and experience the adventure of horse-drawn stage travel in Yosemite. These 10-minute rides are offered beginning June 29 on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays, from 10:00 a.m. to noon and 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Purchase tickets near the Wawona Covered Bridge. \$3/adult and \$2/child (ages 3-12).

Free Mariposa Grove & Wawona Shuttle Bus

The shuttle bus stops at the Wawona Store, South Entrance, and Mariposa Grove. Shuttles operate daily during the summer beginning at 9:00 a.m. Last shuttle leaves Wawona at 4:30 p.m.; last shuttle leaves the Grove at 6:00 p.m. Visitors may park at the Wawona Store to board the shuttle bus. Trailers and motor homes are prohibited on the Mariposa Grove Road from South Entrance to the Mariposa Grove. Due to narrow roads and very limited parking, visitors are strongly encouraged to use this free bus service to help alleviate congestion and lengthy parking delays.

To Get to Mariposa Grove

Allow 1¼ hours driving time to the Mariposa Grove from Yosemite Valley. Cars are prohibited beyond the parking area in the Grove, but several giant sequoias can be seen from there. Information about access for the disabled is available at the tram boarding area. The access road to the Grove may close intermittently due to limited parking. Trailers and motor homes are prohibited on the Mariposa Grove Road. Please use the free shuttle service between Wawona and the Mariposa Grove.

Walking through the Grove

The trailhead for walking up through the Grove is located at the far end of the parking area. Interpretive signs between the trailhead and the California Tree provide a self-guiding tour. Written translations are available at the trailhead (Spanish, German, French, Japanese).

DISTANCE & ELEVATION		
DESTINATION	DISTANCE FROM TRAILHEAD	ELEVATION GAIN
Grizzly Giant	0.8 mile /1.3km	400ft / 122m
Grove Museum	2.1 miles /3.5km	800ft / 292m
Fallen Tunnel Tree	2.5 miles /4.0km	1,000ft / 305m
Wawona Point	3.0 miles /4.8km	1,200ft / 438m

Mariposa Grove Tram Tour

Trams run every day in the Mariposa Grove of Giant Sequoias for a 1-hour tour through the lower and upper groves. The first tram is at 9:00 a.m. and the last tram is at 6:00 p.m., running every 15 to 20 minutes from the boarding area. \$11.00/adults, \$8.50/seniors (62 or older), \$5.50/children (ages 5-12), \$30 for a family of 4 (parents and their children under 16). Children under 5 ride free.

Mariposa Grove Museum

Open 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (closed for lunch). Offers giant sequoia displays, books, maps, and information.

Crane Flat & Big Oak Flat

Big Oak Flat Information Station

Open 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. daily. Wilderness permits available 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Station is located just inside the park at the Big Oak Flat Entrance Station (Highway 120 West), and offers park orientation material, trail information, wilderness permits, books, and maps. Phone 209/379-1899

Yosemite's Other Sequoia Groves

Tuolumne Grove

The Tuolumne Grove of Giant Sequoias is near Crane Flat at the intersection of the Big Oak Flat Road (Highway 120 West) and the Tioga Road. The former route of the Big Oak Flat Road leads downhill from Crane Flat into the Tuolumne Grove of Big Trees, a cluster of about 25 sequoias. Now closed to cars, this 2-mile (3.2 km) round-trip has an elevation change of 500 feet (150 meters). The downhill walk is relatively easy, though it is moderately strenuous on the uphill return. Once in the Tuolumne Grove, there is an easy half-mile, self-guiding nature trail.

Merced Grove

Yosemite's quietest stand of sequoias is the Merced Grove, accessible only on foot. It's a 2-mile hike into the grove from the Big Oak Flat Road (Highway 120 West). Located 3.5 miles north of Crane Flat or 4.5 miles south of the Big Oak Flat entrance, the trailhead is marked by a post labeled B-10 and a road sign. Allow about 3 hours for the 4-mile round-trip hike to this small group of sequoias (about 20 trees).

Yosemite Today

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Yosemite Valley

Valley Visitor Center

Open daily 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Located in Yosemite Village just west of the main post office (shuttle bus stops #5 and #9). Information, maps, books, exhibits, and a multilingual *One Day in Yosemite* program. ♿

NEW FEATURE Spirit of Yosemite

This inspiring film provides a stunning overview of Yosemite's splendor. It is shown every hour from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the Visitor Center's newly renovated West Auditorium Theater. Closed captioning available.

Yosemite Museum

Located in Yosemite Village next to the Valley Visitor Center. ♿

FEATURES Indian Cultural Exhibit

Open daily 9:00 a.m. to Noon and 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Displays interpret the cultural history of Yosemite's native Miwok and Paiute people from 1850 to the present. Demonstrations of basket-weaving, beadwork, and/or traditional games are presented.

Museum Gallery

Beginning June 27, daily 9:00 a.m. to Noon and 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. An opportunity to view historic Yosemite Valley photographs from the collection of renowned photographer George Fiske.

Yosemite Museum Store

Open daily 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Offering traditional American Indian arts and crafts and books on related subjects.

The Indian Village of Ahwahnee

Located behind the Yosemite Museum and open during daylight hours. There is sometimes the opportunity to join Indian Cultural Program staff for demonstrations or programs about Ahwahneechee skills and culture. ♿

The Ansel Adams Gallery

Open daily 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Located in Yosemite Village next to the Visitor Center. The Gallery offers work of Ansel Adams, contemporary photographers, and other fine artists. In addition, a wide selection of handcrafts, books, gifts, and photography supplies is available. For more information, call the Gallery at 209/372-4413 or visit their web site at www.anseladams.com. ♿

GALLERY EXHIBIT

Through July 17: *Summer in Yosemite and the High Sierra*, a collection of work by selected contemporary photographers that highlight the magic of the summer season.

Nature Center at Happy Isles

Open daily 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (closed for lunch). This family-oriented nature center includes natural history exhibits, interactive displays, and a book-store geared to nature-exploring families. Nearby are short trails focusing on the area's four different environments; forest, river, talus, and fen. You can also see substantial evidence of the huge 1996

rockfall from the Glacier Point cliff far above the Nature Center. A new outdoor exhibit details the geologic story of rockfalls in Yosemite. The Center is a short walk from shuttle bus stop #16. ♿

LeConte Memorial Lodge

Open Wednesday through Sunday, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Located at shuttle stop #12. The LeConte Memorial Lodge, Yosemite's first public visitor center, is operated by the Sierra Club and features a children's corner, library, and a variety of environmental education and evening programs. For more information, call 209/372-4542.

Yosemite Cemetery

This historic cemetery is located across the street and just west of the Yosemite Museum. People buried here include Native Americans, casual park visitors, and people who played important roles in the development of what is now Yosemite National Park. A *Guide to the Yosemite Cemetery* is available at the Valley Visitor Center.

Wilderness Center

Open daily 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Located in Yosemite Village between The Ansel Adams Gallery and the post office. One-stop resource for backpackers in need of wilderness permits, bear

canisters, maps, and guidebooks. Displays and information on pre-trip planning, minimum impact camping techniques, and Yosemite's wilderness. ♿

Self-Guiding Trails

There are four self-guiding trails in Yosemite Valley: two near the Visitor Center in the Yosemite Village area, one at the east end of the Valley near Mirror Lake, and one commemorating the history of Curry Village.

The Miwok in Yosemite is a short loop trail that winds through the Indian Village of Ahwahnee, a reconstructed Miwok-Paiute village. A booklet is available at the trailhead and in the Visitor Center. Large print materials are available in the Visitor Center for the visually impaired. The trail begins behind the Yosemite Museum. ♿

Changing Yosemite is a 1-mile trail that begins in front of the Visitor Center, near shuttle bus stop #5. It winds through a nearby meadow and explores the changes that have led to the Yosemite we experience today. A booklet is available at the trailhead, and large print materials are available for the visually impaired at the Visitor Center. ♿

Mirror Lake Interpretive Trail is a short loop adjacent to Mirror Lake, a seasonal lake on Tenaya Creek. Exhibits focus on the rich natural history of



Yosemite Falls

the area, Native American use, and history of this popular destination. To reach the start of the trail, walk 1 mile from shuttle bus stop #17 to the disabled parking spaces near the lake. The self-guiding trail begins here. ♿

The Legacy of Curry Village is an easy stroll commemorating the early days of Camp Curry. Pick up a map and guide at the Curry Village front desk or tour desk.

Tuolumne Meadows

Tuolumne Meadows Visitor Center

Open 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. daily. Park orientation, trail information, books, maps, and displays. Phone 209/372-0263 ♿

Parsons Memorial Lodge and Soda Springs

Discover the natural and human history of Tuolumne Meadows and hike to the place where John Muir and Robert Underwood Johnson conceived the idea of establishing Yosemite National Park. This area is an easy 1-mile (30 minute) walk from Lembert Dome parking area or from the Tuolumne Meadows Visitor Center. Staffed by park volunteers, the Lodge is usually open from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Free Tuolumne/Olmsted Point/Tioga Pass Shuttle Bus

Free shuttle bus service is available during the summer along the Tioga Road from Olmsted Point to Tioga Pass. Due to limited trailhead parking, use of the free shuttle buses is strongly advised.

Shuttles travel between Tuolumne Lodge and Olmsted Point with stops along the Tioga Road, including Tuolumne Campground and the Tuolumne Visitor Center. The shuttle also makes two morning (9:00 a.m. and Noon) and two afternoon (3:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.) runs to Tioga Pass.

Service begins at Tuolumne Lodge at 7:00 a.m. Shuttle buses arrive at approximately 30-minute intervals between 8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. The last shuttle bus leaves Olmsted Point at 6:30 p.m. Schedules are subject to change. Please check route maps at the Tuolumne Visitor Center or shuttle bus stops for details.



Lembert Dome in Tuolumne Meadows

Photo by Larry Ulrich

Ranger Walks and Talks

Join a ranger to explore the Tuolumne area and learn about geology, birds, flowers, Indians, history, and more. These walks range from 1 to 8 hours and all but the long walks are fairly easy.

Twice a week, longer hikes are offered to lakes, domes, or passes. Wear sturdy shoes and bring water, lunch, and rain gear.

On Fridays, end your perfect day with a *Music Walk*. This easy, early evening stroll will inspire and delight.

Just for Kids

Programs for children include Junior Rangers two days a week. Junior Rangers is a 2-hour program in which children (ages 8-10) join a ranger to explore Yosemite's high country.

Evening Activities

Come to a campfire and take part in a tradition! Join a ranger for campfire singing, storytelling, and answers to some of your questions about Yosemite. Program topics vary and are posted at the campground, Tuolumne Meadows Lodge, and Tuolumne Meadows Visitor Center.

Join the Star Party on Saturday evenings. Bring a pad to sit on and dress warmly. Programs will be canceled if the sky is overcast.

Tuolumne Meadows Wilderness Center

Open daily 7:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Located just off the Tioga Road, along the roadway leading to Tuolumne Lodge, shuttle bus stop #3. Trail information and wilderness permits.

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Indicates facilities accessible for visitors in wheelchairs, with assistance.

Scheduled Events

HELP PREVENT WILDFIRES
For your safety, and to protect park resources, use or possession of fireworks is prohibited.

FREE ART CLASSES

Free, informal outdoor classes in various art mediums are available for adults through the Art Activity Center, located at the east end of Yosemite Village next to the Village Store. Supplies are available for purchase at the Center, which is open 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. daily. Classes begin at 10:00 a.m. and continue until 2:00 p.m.



June 18-24
Tom Fong
Watercolor

June 25-July 1
Robert Dvorak
Watercolor

July 2-8
Jim Murray
Sketching & Drawing


YCS = Yosemite Concession Services

NPS = National Park Service

AAG = Ansel Adams Gallery

\$ = Programs offered for a fee

Programs printed in color are especially for children and their families.

 Indicates programs accessible for visitors in wheelchairs, with assistance.

	TUESDAY June 19, 26, and July 3	WEDNESDAY June 20 and 27	THURSDAY June 21 and 28
Yosemite Valley	<div>6:30am Sunrise Photo Walk 1½ hrs. Sign up/meet at Yosemite Lodge tour desk (Kodak)</div> <div>10:00am Ranger Talk—Bears and Other Animals 1½ hrs. Curry Village Amphitheater &</div> <div>Yosemite Photo Tips ½ hr. Front porch Nature Center at Happy Isles near shuttle stop #16 (Kodak)</div> <div>10:30am Yosemite Photo Tips ½ hr. Front porch Nature Center at Happy Isles near shuttle stop #16 (Kodak)</div> <div>2:30pm Ranger Walk/Talk—Yosemite’s First People 1½ hrs. Behind Valley Visitor Center &</div> <div>7:30pm Old-Fashioned Campfire Program with S’mores! (July 3 only) 1½ hrs. Sign up at any tour desk \$ (YCS)</div> <div>8:30pm Evening Program—Yosemite, Picturing Its Treasures 1 hr. Curry Village Amphitheater (Kodak) &</div> <div>Evening Program 1 hr. Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater (YCS) &</div>	<div>6:30am Sunrise Photo Walk 1½ hrs. Sign up/meet at Yosemite Lodge tour desk (Kodak)</div> <div>9:00am How Do You Catch a Fish in Yosemite? 2 hrs. Meet in front of Village Sport Shop (YCS)</div> <div>Camera Walk 2 hrs. Sign up in advance, limited to 15, weather permitting, meet on The Ansel Adams Gallery porch (AAG)</div> <div>10:00am Ranger Walk—Yosemite’s Legacy 1½ hrs. Front of Valley Visitor Center</div> <div>Children’s Photo Walk 1 hr. Ahwahnee Guest Services Desk, parents must accompany, limited to 15 (Kodak)</div> <div>8:30pm Evening Program 1 hr. Curry Village Amphitheater (YCS) &</div> <div>Evening Program—They Climb in Beauty 1 hr. Ahwahnee Tudor Lounge (YCS)</div> <div>Evening Program—Yosemite, Picturing Its Treasures 1 hr. Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater (Kodak) &</div> <div>9:00pm Starry Skies Over Yosemite Valley (except June 20) 1 hr. Sign up at any tour desk \$ (YCS)</div>	<div>6:30am Sunrise Photo Walk 1½ hrs. Sign up/meet at Yosemite Lodge tour desk (Kodak)</div> <div>10:00am Ranger Walk—Trees and Plants of Yosemite 1½ hrs. Nature Center at Happy Isles near shuttle stop #16</div> <div>Yosemite Photo Tips ½ hr. Front porch Nature Center at Happy Isles near shuttle stop #16 (Kodak)</div> <div>10:30am Yosemite Photo Tips ½ hr. Front porch Nature Center at Happy Isles near shuttle stop #16 (Kodak)</div> <div>7:30pm Old-Fashioned Campfire Program with S’mores! (June 28 only) 1½ hrs. Sign up at any tour desk \$ (YCS)</div> <div>8:00pm The Beginnings of the John Muir Trail: Theodore S. Solomons (June 21 only) 1 hr. LeConte Memorial Lodge near shuttle stop #12 (Sierra Club)</div> <div>8:30pm Evening Program 1 hr. Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater (YCS) &</div> <div>Evening Program 1 hr. Curry Village Amphitheater (YCS) &</div>
Wawona Mariposa Grove	<div>12:30pm Nature Walk with a Ranger (July 3 only) 1½ hrs. Lower Grove Trailhead</div> <div>2:30pm Nature Walk with a Ranger (July 3 only) 1½ hrs. Lower Grove Trailhead</div> <div>8:00pm Ranger Campfire (begins July 3) 1 hr. Wawona Campground Campfire Circle &</div>		<div>9:00am Big Trees Photo Walk 2 hrs. Meet in front of the Mariposa Grove Gift Shop (YCS)</div> <div>8:30pm Evening Program—Vintage Songs of Yosemite or History of Wawona with Tom Bopp 1 hr. Wawona Hotel Lounge (YCS)</div>
Glacier Point	<div>9:30am Ranger Walk (except June 19) 2½ hrs. Meet at phone booth at Bridalveil Creek Campground</div> <div>7:45pm Sunset Ranger Talk (except June 19) ½ hr. Glacier Point Railing &</div>		<div>7:15pm Alpenglow Photo Shoot 1 hr. Glacier Point Amphitheater, check for transportation details at Yosemite Lodge Tour Desk (Kodak)</div>
Tuolumne Meadows	<div>10:00am Junior Rangers (begins July 3) 2 hrs. Lambert Dome parking area</div> <div>2:00pm Animal Walk (begins July 3) 2 hrs. Lambert Dome parking area (NPS)</div> <div>8:00pm Ranger Campfire 1 hr. Dana Circle, Tuolumne Meadows Campground &</div>		<div>2:00pm Ranger Walk—Miwok and Paiute People (begins June 28) 2 hrs. Lambert Dome parking area</div> <div>8:00pm Ranger Campfire 1 hr. Dana Circle, Tuolumne Meadows Campground &</div>
White Wolf Big Oak Flat Crane Flat	SEE LOCAL AREA BULLETIN BOARDS FOR INFORMATION ON RANGER-LED PROGRAMS		

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FRIDAY June 22 and 29		SATURDAY June 23 and 30		SUNDAY June 24 and July 1		MONDAY June 25 and July 2	
	<p>6:30am Sunrise Photo Walk ^Y 1½ hrs. Sign up/meet at Yosemite Lodge tour desk (Kodak)</p> <p>9:00am Camera Walk 2 hrs. Sign up in advance, limited to 15, weather permitting, meet on The Ansel Adams Gallery porch (AAG)</p> <p>10:00am Ranger Talk—River of Mercy 1½ hrs. shuttle stop #7</p> <p>10:30am All About Bears (June 22 only) 2 hrs. LeConte Memorial Lodge, shuttle stop #12 (Sierra Club)</p> <p>7:30pm Old-Fashioned Campfire Program with S'Mores! 1½ hrs. Sign up at any tour desk \$ (YCS)</p> <p>8:00pm Twilight Adventure: Hike to Mirror Lake (June 22 only) 2 hrs. Bring flashlight, shuttle stop #18 (Sierra Club)</p> <p>The Beginnings of the John Muir Trail: Evolution Valley (June 22 only) 1 hr. LeConte Memorial Lodge, shuttle stop #12 (Sierra Club)</p> <p>Stories for a Starlit Night (June 29 only) 1 hr. LeConte Memorial Lodge, shuttle stop #12 (Sierra Club)</p> <p>8:30pm Evening Program 1 hr. Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater (YCS) &</p> <p>Evening Program—Yosemite, Picturing Its Treasures 1 hr. Curry Village Amphitheater (Kodak) &</p>		<p>6:30am Sunrise Photo Walk 1½ hrs. Sign up/meet at Yosemite Lodge tour desk (Kodak)</p> <p>9:00am Camera Walk 2 hrs. Sign up in advance, limited to 15, weather permitting, meet on The Ansel Adams Gallery porch (AAG)</p> <p>10:00am Ranger Talk—Everything About Bears 1½ hrs. Curry Village Amphitheater</p> <p>Children's Photo Walk 1 hr. Ahwahnee Guest Services Desk, parents must accompany, limited to 15 (Kodak)</p> <p>2:30pm Ranger Walk/Talk—Ahwahneechee Stories and Games 1½ hrs. Behind Valley Visitor Center &</p> <p>3:00pm Fine Print Viewing 1 hr., Sign up in advance, limited to 15, weather permitting, meet in The Ansel Adams Gallery (AAG)</p> <p>7:00pm Twilight Stroll 1 hr. The Ahwahnee back patio (YCS)</p> <p>8:00pm Evening Adventure: Life After Dark (June 23 only) 2 hrs. Bring flashlight, shuttle stop #11 (Sierra Club)</p> <p>The Beginnings of the John Muir Trail: Muir Pass (June 23 only) 1 hr. LeConte Memorial Lodge, shuttle stop #12 (Sierra Club)</p> <p>The Last Great Wilderness: The Arctic National Wildlife Refuge (June 30 only) 1 hr. LeConte Memorial Lodge, shuttle stop #12 (Sierra Club)</p> <p>8:30pm Ranger Program 1 hr. Lower Pines Amphitheater &</p> <p>Evening Program—Yosemite, Picturing Its Treasures 1 hr. Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater (Kodak) &</p> <p>Evening Program 1 hr. Curry Village Amphitheater (YCS) &</p> <p>9:00pm Starry Skies Over Yosemite Valley 1 hr. Sign up at any tour desk \$ (YCS)</p>		<p>7:00am Sunrise Hike to Mirror Lake (June 24 only) 2 hrs. shuttle stop #18, bring camera and binoculars (Sierra Club)</p> <p>10:00am Ranger Walk—Granite and Ice 1½ hrs. shuttle stop #6 &</p> <p>1:30pm Aquatic Field Trip (June 24 only) 2 hrs. shuttle stop #16 (Sierra Club)</p> <p>7:00pm Twilight Stroll 1 hr. The Ahwahnee back patio (YCS)</p> <p>8:00pm The Beginnings of the John Muir Trail: “Mine the Pioneering” (June 24 only) 1 hr. LeConte Memorial Lodge, shuttle stop #12 (Sierra Club)</p> <p>Stories for a Starlit Night (July 1 only) 1 hr. LeConte Memorial Lodge, shuttle stop #12 (Sierra Club)</p> <p>8:30pm Evening Program 1 hr. Curry Village Amphitheater (YCS) &</p> <p>Film—Ansel Adams, Photographer 1 hr. Yosemite Lodge Cliff Room/Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater (AAG) &</p> <p>9:00pm Starry Skies Over Yosemite Valley 1 hr. Sign up at any tour desk \$ (YCS)</p>		<p>9:00am How Do You Catch a Fish in Yosemite? 2 hrs. Meet in front of Village Sport Shop (YCS)</p> <p>10:00am Ranger Walk—It's All About Habitat 1½ hrs. shuttle stop #11</p> <p>8:30pm Evening Program—Light Dances 1 hr. The Ahwahnee Tudor Lounge (YCS)</p> <p>Evening Program 1 hr. Curry Village Amphitheater (YCS) &</p> <p>Evening Program 1 hr. Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater (YCS) &</p>
	<p>10:00am to Noon & 2:00pm to 4:00pm Stage Rides (begins June 29) 10 min. Purchase tickets near Wawona Covered Bridge \$ (NPS)</p> <p>12:30pm Nature Walk with a Ranger (begins June 29) 1½ hrs. Lower Grove Trailhead</p> <p>2:30pm Nature Walk with a Ranger (begins June 29) 1½ hrs. Lower Grove Trailhead</p> <p>8:00pm Ranger Campfire (begins June 29) 1 hr. Wawona Campground Campfire Circle &</p>		<p>10:00am to Noon & 2:00pm to 4:00pm Stage Rides (begins June 30) 10 min. Purchase tickets near Wawona Covered Bridge \$ (NPS)</p> <p>12:30pm Nature Walk with a Ranger (begins June 30) 1½ hrs. Lower Grove Trailhead</p> <p>2:30pm Nature Walk with a Ranger (begins June 30) 1½ hrs. Lower Grove Trailhead</p> <p>8:00pm Ranger Campfire (begins June 30) 1 hr. Wawona Campground Campfire Circle &</p>		<p>10:00am to Noon & 2:00pm to 4:00pm Stage Rides (begins July 1) 10 min. Purchase tickets near Wawona Covered Bridge \$ (NPS)</p> <p>12:30pm Nature Walk with a Ranger (begins July 1) 1½ hrs. Lower Grove Trailhead</p> <p>2:30pm Nature Walk with a Ranger (begins July 1) 1½ hrs. Lower Grove Trailhead</p> <p>8:00pm Ranger Campfire (begins July 1) 1 hr. Wawona Campground Campfire Circle &</p>		<p>12:30pm Nature Walk with a Ranger (July 2 only) 1½ hrs. Lower Grove Trailhead</p> <p>2:30pm Nature Walk with a Ranger (July 2 only) 1½ hrs. Lower Grove Trailhead</p> <p>7:00pm Twilight Stroll 1 hr. Wawona Hotel Porch (YCS)</p> <p>8:00pm Ranger Campfire (begins July 2) 1 hr. Wawona Campground Campfire Circle &</p> <p>9:00pm Starry Skies Over Wawona 1 hr. Sign up at any tour desk \$ (YCS)</p>
	<p>8:30pm Stars Over Yosemite (June 22 only) 1–2 hrs. Glacier Point Amphitheater, subject of cancellation if overcast (NPS)</p>		<p>7:45pm Sunset Ranger Talk ½ hr. Glacier Point Railing &</p> <p>8:30pm Stars Over Yosemite (June 23 only) 1–2 hrs. Glacier Point Amphitheater, subject of cancellation if overcast (NPS)</p>		<p>2:00pm Ranger Walk 2 hrs. Taft/Sentinel Dome parking area on Glacier Point Road</p>		<p>2:00pm Ranger Walk 2 hrs. Taft/Sentinel Dome parking area on Glacier Point Road</p> <p>7:45pm Sunset Ranger Talk ½ hr. Glacier Point Railing &</p>
	<p>10:00am Junior Rangers (June 29 only) 2 hrs. Lembert Dome parking area</p> <p>2:00pm Lake Walk (June 29 only) 2 hrs. Lembert Dome parking area (NPS)</p> <p>6:30pm Ranger Walk—Music for Parks (June 29 only) 1¼ hrs. Lembert Dome parking area</p> <p>8:00pm Ranger Campfire 1 hr. Dana Circle, Tuolumne Meadows Campground &</p>		<p>10:00am Flower Walk (June 30 only) 2 hrs. Lembert Dome parking area (NPS)</p> <p>2:00pm Bear Walk (June 30 only) 1½ hrs. Tuolumne Meadows Campground entrance (NPS)</p> <p>8:00pm Ranger Campfire 1 hr. Dana Circle, Tuolumne Meadows Campground &</p>		<p>9:00am Walk Down the Tuolumne River 6–7 hrs. Lembert Dome parking area, bring food, water and rain gear (NPS)</p> <p>10:00am Special: Climbers Share Stories and Adventures 1 hr. Lembert Dome parking area</p> <p>2:00pm Geology Walk 2 hrs. Pothole Dome road marker T-29 (NPS)</p> <p>8:00pm Ranger Campfire 1 hr. Dana Circle, Tuolumne Meadows Campground &</p>		<p>2:00pm River Walk 2 hrs. Lembert Dome parking area (NPS)</p> <p>8:00pm Ranger Campfire 1 hr. Dana Circle, Tuolumne Meadows Campground &</p>

General Park Information

Emergency 911

Fire – Police – Medical Emergency: Dial 911, 24 hours a day (from hotel room 9-911)

Medical

Yosemite Medical Clinic
Emergency care: 24 hours daily

Drop-in and Urgent Care
Daily 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Scheduled Appointments
Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Saturday 9:00 a.m. to Noon

Located on Ahwahnee Drive in Yosemite Valley, the clinic provides routine and emergency medical care for park employees, residents, and visitors. Experienced nursing staff, emergency physicians, nurse practitioner, and support staff on duty. Services include a limited pharmacy, lab, x-ray, and physical therapy. 209/372-4637

Paramedic/Ambulance Service
24 hours daily

Dental Services
Adjacent to Medical Clinic. For hours, call 209/372-4200. If no answer, call 209/372-4637.

Accommodations

For advanced reservations or information (rooms or activities), call 559/252-4848 (www.yosemitelpark.com)
For availability on day of arrival, check at any front desk.

Bear Canister Rental

Available for \$3 per trip at the Wilderness Center, Yosemite Valley Sport Shop, Curry Village Mountain Shop, Big Oak Flat Information Station, Crane Flat Store, Wawona Store, Wawona Information Station, Tuolumne Meadows Mountaineering School and Sport Shop, Tuolumne Meadows Store, and the Hetch Hetchy Entrance Station. Canisters may be rented or returned at any rental location in the park.

Recreation

Conditions permitting

YOSEMITE LODGE TOUR DESK
(after-hours ticket sales available at front desk)
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. 209/372-1240

MOUNTAINEERING SCHOOL
Yosemite Mountaineering School offers lessons and guided climbing at all levels, overnight backpacking, and guided day hikes to spectacular areas of Yosemite Valley and the high country.

Curry Village
(located in the Mountain Shop)
8:30 a.m. to Noon, 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Classes meet at 8:30 a.m. 209/372-8344

Tuolumne Meadows
(located at gas station)
8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. 209/372-8435

BIKE RENTALS

Daily, weather permitting, with hourly and daily rates. Baby-joggers, wheelchairs, and six-speed bikes with trailers.

Yosemite Lodge
10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. 209/372-1208
Curry Village
8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. 209/372-8319

SWIMMING POOLS

Yosemite Lodge
10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Curry Village
10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

RAFTING

Raft rental available at Curry Village Raft Stand (shuttle bus stops #13 & 21)
9:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. 209/372-8341

STABLES

2-hour and 4-hour rides depart daily. All-day rides, private rides, and pack trips into Yosemite's spectacular wilderness may also be arranged. Private horse boarding is available. Call for reservations.

Yosemite Valley
7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. 209/372-8348
Tuolumne Meadows
7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. 209/372-8427
Wawona
7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. 209/375-6502

Sightseeing Tours

2-hour open-air tram (weather permitting) or bus tours, or all-day and half-day bus tours depart daily from lodging facilities in Yosemite Valley. Inquire at tour/transportation desks at The Ahwahnee, Yosemite Lodge, Curry Village, Village Kiosk.

Valley Floor Tour

This 26-mile, 2-hour tram tour departs at 10:00, 11:00, 11:15 and 11:30 a.m. and at 12:00, 12:30, 1:00, 1:15, 1:30, 2:00, 2:30, and 3:00 p.m. daily from lodging facilities in Yosemite Valley.

Glacier Point Tour

A 4-hour round trip from Yosemite Valley to Glacier Point. The Glacier Point Tour also offers a one-way ticket for adventurers to hike back down to Yosemite Valley. Departs at 8:30 and 10:00 a.m., and 1:30 p.m. daily from Yosemite Lodge.

Big Trees Tram Tour

Trams run every day in the Mariposa Grove of Giant Sequoias for a 1-hour tour through the lower and upper groves. The first tram is at 9:00 a.m. and the last tram is at 6:00 p.m., running every 15 to 20 minutes from the boarding area. Call 209/375-1621 for information.

Grand Tour

An 8-hour combination of Big Trees and Glacier Point Tours. Departs 8:45 a.m. daily from Yosemite Lodge.



Caught in afternoon light, Cathedral Lakes Basin shimmers despite the gathering clouds. The basin lies between the Tioga Road and Cathedral Peak beneath the Cathedral Range. It can be reached on foot from Tuolumne Meadows via the John Muir Trail.

General Services

ATM

Yosemite Village

South of Village Store (Bank of America)
Inside Village Store (Heritage Oaks Bank)

Yosemite Lodge

Inside main registration area (Heritage Oaks Bank)

Curry Village

Inside gift/grocery store (Heritage Oaks Bank)

Wawona

Inside Wawona Store (Heritage Oaks Bank)

Tuolumne Meadows

Inside Tuolumne Grocery Store (Heritage Oaks Bank)

El Portal

On Hwy. 140 at Yosemite View Lodge (County Bank)

Miscellaneous

Babysitting

Limited babysitting available for registered guests at Yosemite Lodge and The Ahwahnee. Call front desk or concierge for additional information.

Kennel

Located at the stable in Yosemite Valley. Dogs must be gentle, over 10 pounds, with proof of shots and license required. 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. 209/372-8348

Service Organizations

Al-Anon

Yosemite Valley: Wednesday 7:00 p.m., YCS General Office Building (Employee Training Center) Yosemite Village

Alcoholics Anonymous

Yosemite Valley: Sunday, Tuesday, and Thursday 7:30 p.m., YCS General Office Building (Employee Training Center), Yosemite Village

Narcotics Anonymous

Yosemite Valley: Saturday 7:30 p.m., YCS General Office Building (Employee Training Center), Yosemite Village

Lions Club

Meets first and third Thursdays of each month at noon, The Ahwahnee.
Call 209/372-4475 for information.

Rotary International

Meets Thursdays for lunch at noon in The Ahwahnee Mural Room. Visiting Rotarian families and guests welcome. For meeting reservations or information, call 209/372-1016.

Religious Services

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Inquiries, directions, other services, contact Ron Skelton. 209/379-2307

El Portal Chapel

Worship Service: Sunday 9:00 a.m.

YOSEMITE COMMUNITY CHURCH

(Nondenominational Christian)

Pastor Brent Moore 209/372-4831

Yosemite Valley Chapel (year-round) Worship Service

Sunday 9:15 a.m., 11:30 a.m.

Lower Pines Campground Amphitheater

Sunday 9:00 a.m.

Wawona Campground

Sunday 9:00 a.m.

Tuolumne Campground

Dana Campfire Circle

Sunday 9:00 a.m.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS

Doug Warcup 209/722-7623

Thomas Weed 209/723-8244

Yosemite Valley Sacrament Service

1:00 p.m. daily at Yosemite Chapel

ROMAN CATHOLIC

Rev. Dennis Alvernaz, Resident Pastor 209/372-4729

Mass in Yosemite Valley

Saturday 7:30 p.m., Sunday 10:00 a.m., Visitor Center West Auditorium
Friday 4:00 p.m., Yosemite Chapel

Mass in Wawona

Saturday 4:00 p.m., Old School House

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST

Don Crisp 559/683-8361

Sabbath School

Saturday 10:00 a.m.

Worship Service

Saturday 11:00 a.m.

Yosemite Valley at Lower Pines Campground

Amphitheater (near shuttle bus stop #18)

CROSSWAY CHURCH

(Christian Protestant)

Pastor Steve Hughes 209/379-2428

www.byhisgrace.com/crossway

Worship Service

Sunday 7:00 p.m., Yosemite Chapel

Bible Study

Wednesday 7:00 p.m., Girls Club

Solid Rock/Climbers for Christ

Call Pastor for location, times, and additional information.

EL PORTAL COMMUNITY CHURCH*

Pastor Russ Marsh 209/379-2255

Assoc. Pastor Steve Hughes 209/379-2428

Worship Service

Saturday 7:30 p.m., El Portal Chapel (first and third weekends)

Sunday 10:30 a.m., El Portal Chapel

(second, fourth, and fifth weekends)

*Associated with the California Southern Baptist Convention

WAWONA CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

Pastor David Adamcik 209/966-3039

Wawona Community Center

Worship Service Sunday 9:00 a.m.

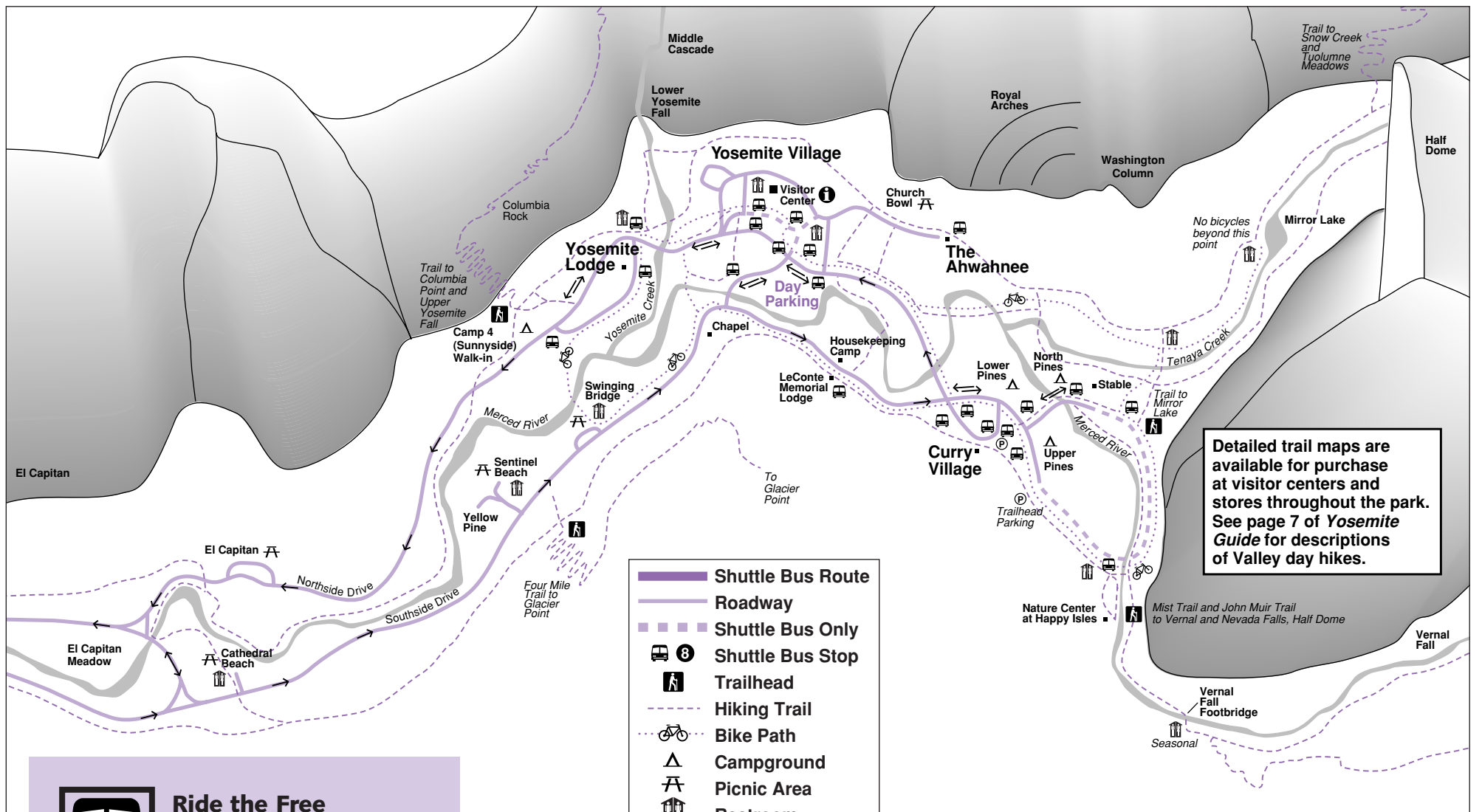
Women's Bible Study

Wednesday 1:00 p.m.



Yosemite Today

Hiking, Biking, and Driving in Yosemite Valley



Ride the Free Yosemite Valley Shuttle Bus

Schedules and routes may vary.
Shuttle buses operate daily at 10-minute intervals, except during early morning and late evening hours when intervals may be 20 minutes. All buses follow the same route, serving stops in numerical order.

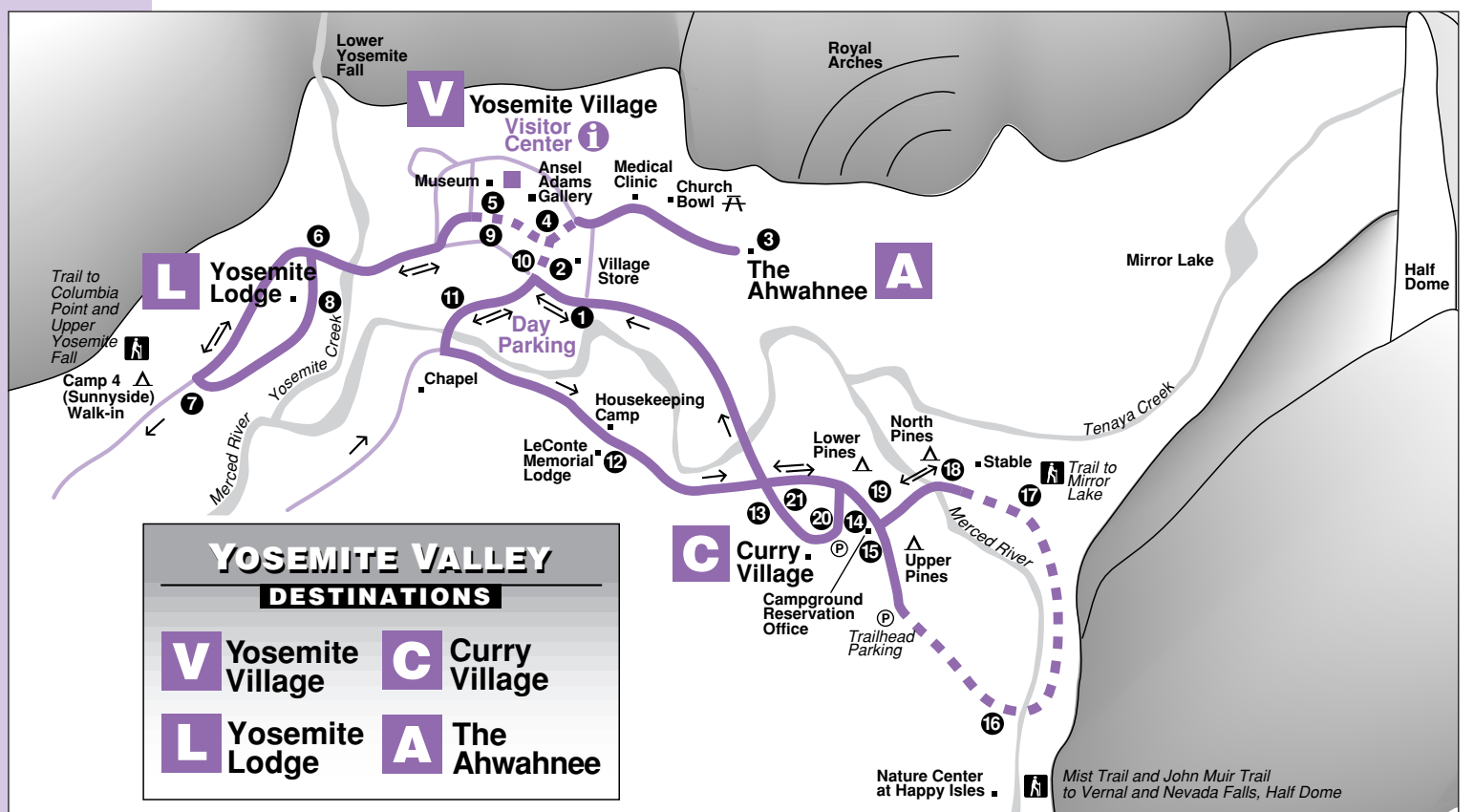
SCHEDULE

7:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

- 1 Yosemite Village/Day Parking
- 2 Yosemite Village
- 3 The Ahwahnee
- 4 Degnan's
- 5 Visitor Center
- 6 Lower Yosemite Fall
(Service ends at 7:30 p.m.)
- 7 Camp 4/Yosemite Falls Trailhead
- 8 Yosemite Lodge
- 9 Visitor Center
- 10 Yosemite Village
- 11 Sentinel Bridge/Yosemite Chapel
- 12 Housekeeping Camp/
LeConte Memorial Lodge
- 13 Bike & Raft Rental
- 14 Curry Village
- 15 Upper Pines Campground*
- 16 Happy Isles/John Muir Trailhead*
- 17 Mirror Lake Junction*
- 18 Stable*
- 19 Lower Pines Campground
- 20 Curry Village
- 21 Bike & Raft Rental

*Service ends at 8:30 p.m.

Yosemite Valley Shuttle Bus Map



YOSEMITE AREA REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM



For bus schedules to and from the Yosemite area, call 1-877-98-YARTS or visit YARTS online at www.yarts.com

WHERE TO GO

Wawona Mariposa Grove Glacier Point

Food & Beverage Service

WAWONA HOTEL

Breakfast – 7:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
Lunch – 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
Dinner – 5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Dinner reservations advised for 10 or more,
209/375-1425

Saturday BBQ on Lawn – 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Sunday Breakfast Buffet – 7:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
Sunday Brunch – 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Wawona Hotel Lobby Lounge

Service to lobby lounge and verandas
5:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

GLACIER POINT

Snack Stand

10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Grocery

Wawona Store

8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Gifts, Books, & Apparel

WAWONA

Wawona Hotel Golf Shop

8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

MARIPOSA GROVE

Gift Shop

9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Museum Shop

9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (closed for lunch)

Post Office

Wawona Post Office

Monday – Friday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

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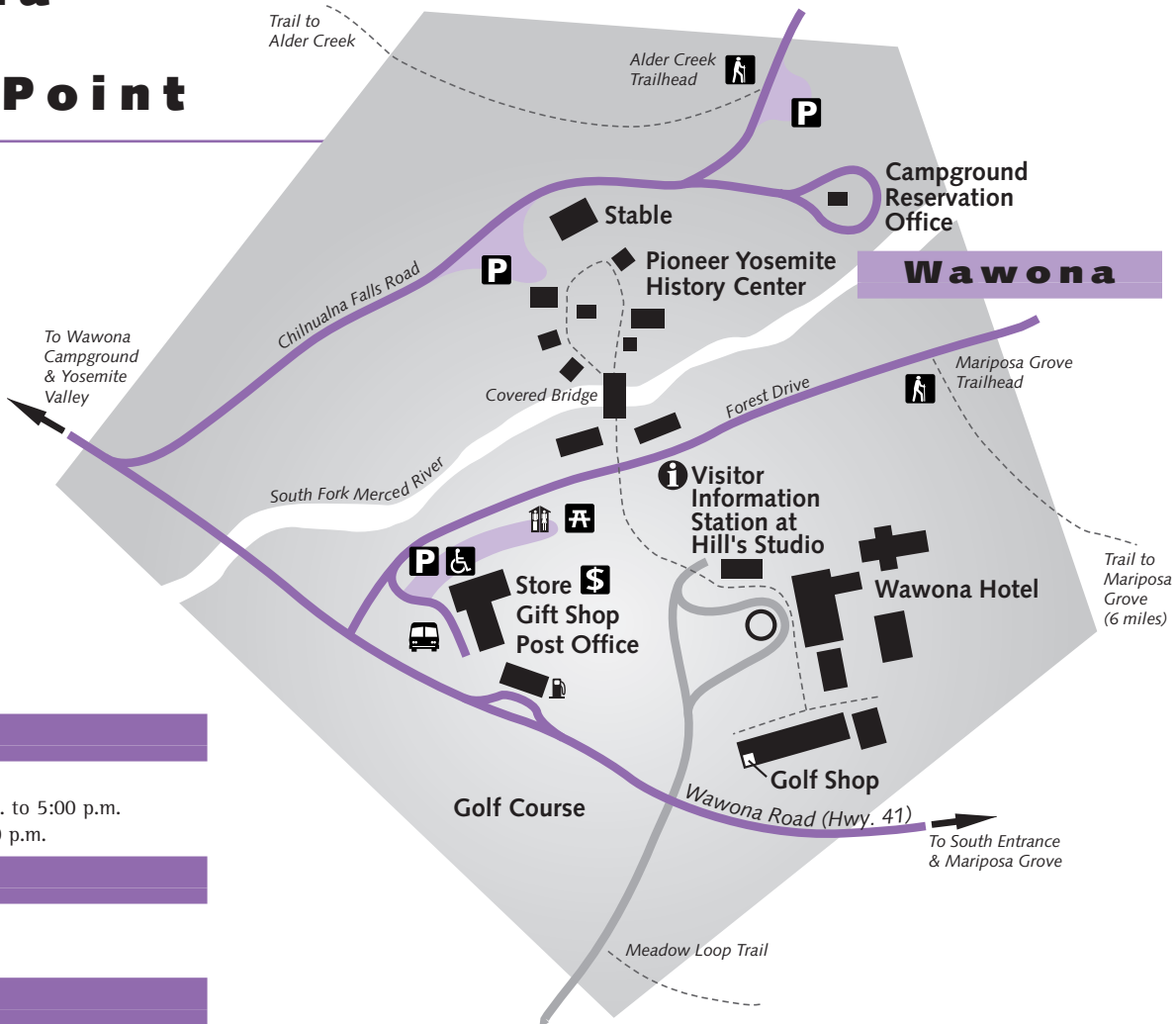
Wawona

Inside Wawona Store

Gas Station

Wawona

9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Diesel & propane available.
Pay at the pump 24 hours with credit or debit card.



Tuolumne Meadows

Food & Beverage Service

TUOLUMNE MEADOWS

Tuolumne Meadows Grill

8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Tuolumne Meadows Lodge Dining Room

Breakfast – 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.
Dinner – 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Meals are served family style and dinner reservations are advised, call 209/372-8413

Grocery

Tuolumne Meadows Store

8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Gifts, Books & Apparel

Mountaineering School and Sport Shop

8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Tuolumne Meadows Bookstore

9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Located in the Tuolumne Meadows Visitor Center

Tuolumne Meadows Store

8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Post Office

Tuolumne Meadows Post Office

Monday – Friday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.,
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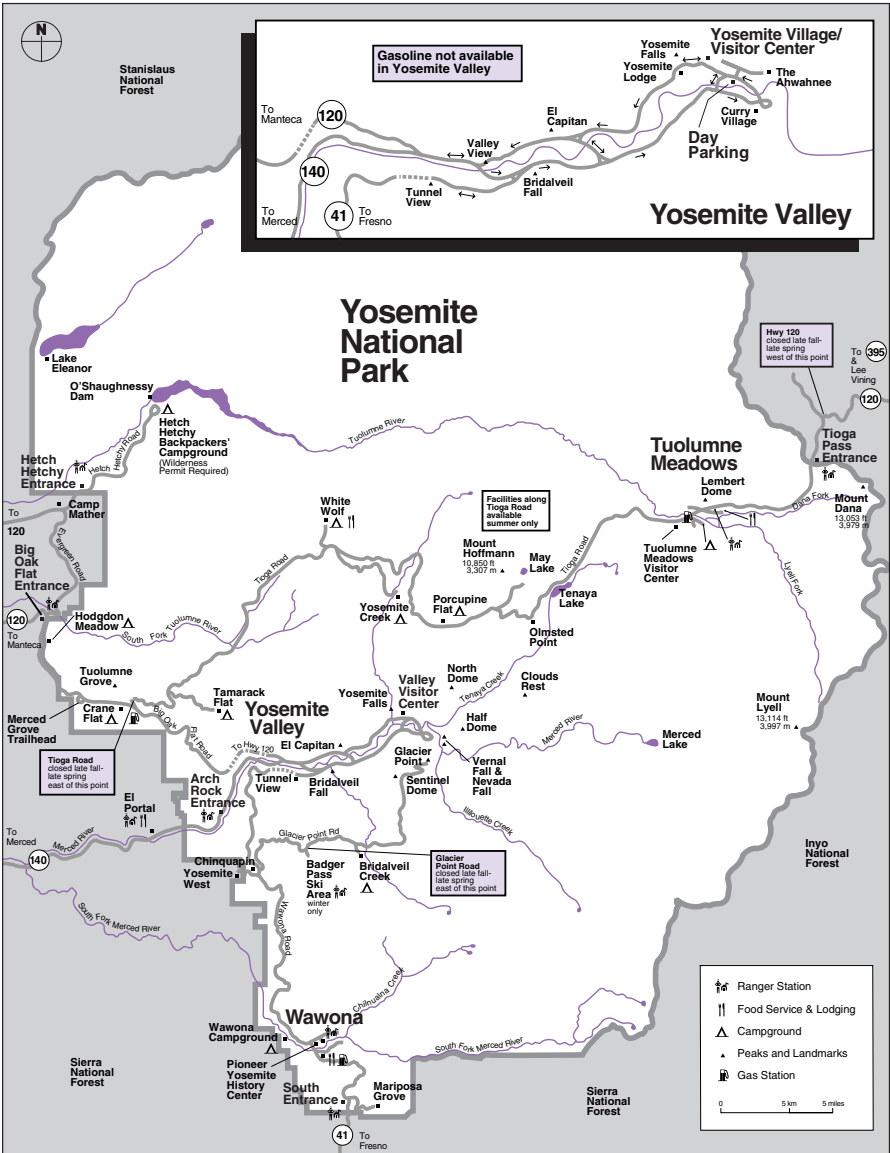
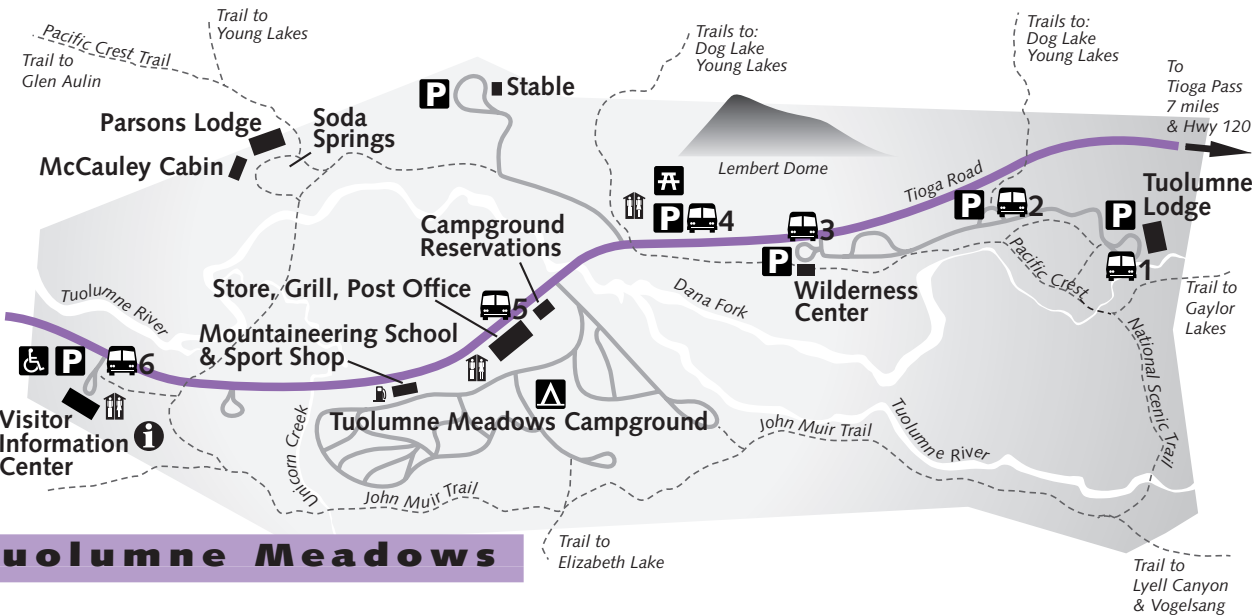
Tuolumne Meadows

Inside Tuolumne Grocery Store

Gas Station

Tuolumne Meadows

8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Propane available.
Pay at the pump 24 hours with credit or debit card.



White Wolf Crane Flat El Portal

Food & Beverage Service

White Wolf Lodge

Breakfast – 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.
Dinner – 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Dinner reservations advised, call 209/372-8416

Grocery

Crane Flat

Convenience store, bear canister rental
8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

El Portal Market

8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Post Office

El Portal Post Office

Monday – Friday 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.,
1:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Gas Station

Crane Flat

8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Diesel available.
Pay at the pump 24 hours with credit or debit card.